

CARR - 797

312 RIDGE ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

312 Ridge Road is a broadly-proportioned structure that may be constructed of log. It has a three-bay main facade with a central entrance and a modern aluminum one-bay entrance porch. There is an unusually-shaped, two-story wing on the north gable end of the house. The property also contains a late nineteenth century bank barn that has decorative barge-board and cornice trim and six-over-six sash windows.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

212

SURVEY NUMBER:

CAR-797

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster Vic.

LOCATION: 312 Ridge Road (MD 27)
Westminster Md.

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: George H. Harris

ADDRESS: 312 Ridge Road
Westminster Md. 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No () Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings (X) Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

broad proportioned structure - probably log
 2 story wing on north gable end
 tall 2/2 window sash

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late 19th cent. bank barn - 6/6 sash windows, ornamental bargeboard
 several barnyard bldgs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative mid-19th century small farmstead

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: - no ownership designation

Land Records - 371/40

Tax Map - m. 45 p. 24

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up () ~~Densely~~-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-797 312 Ridge Road
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North & east elevations; camera facing southwest
7. 1/1



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